In the Claims

The following listing of the claims replaces all previous listings of the claims.

1. (Previously Presented) A method for rolling or winding a strip of wedge-shaped cross section having one edge region that is thicker than another edge region, comprising the steps of:

measuring a tension in a portion of the strip between rolls, winders, or control, guide or deflecting rollers with a measuring roller, and

contacting the strip with a partitioning device so as to absorb transverse stresses in the strip proximate the measuring roller due to asymmetric introduction of tension and distortions in the strip.

2. (Previously Presented) A device for rolling or winding a strip of wedge-shaped cross section having one edge region that is thicker than another edge region, comprising:

a measuring roller for measuring stresses in a portion of the strip between rolls, winders, or control, guide or deflecting rollers, and

a partitioning device adapted to absorb transverse stresses in the strip proximate the measuring roller due to asymmetric introduction of tension and distortions in the strip.

3. (Previously Presented) The device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the partitioning device comprises at least one roller.

4. (Previously Presented) The device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the at least one roller is adjustable, but is adapted to be fixed during operation.

5. (Canceled)